(*b*) Requests that gymnastic instructors may be appointed in all Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Physical training stimulates the health of boys and keeps them from bad company.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Religious instruction in schools.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—No religious instruction should be given in Government schools. It may be left in the hands of the parents. The good work done in the way of tolerance among the various religious sects and communities during the last 80 years is being marred. The intention with which the Government have introduced it will never be attained.

Messrs. H. K. Veerabasaviah and Anniah Pandit supported the representation.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Conscience Clause in the Grant-in-aid Code.

Mr. C Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Provision may be made for the Conscience Clause in the Grant-in-aid Code for all aided schools and colleges in the State, so that all pupils attending such schools may have the benefit of such provision as obtains in similar institutions in British India for European and Eurasian pupils.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 158.

Eligibility of candidates who have passed the School Final Examination to appear for Pleadership Examination.

Messrs. M. Subba Rao, Hassan District Board, Dorasamiengar, Chamrajnagar taluk, Chikka Ramanna and Girmaji Rao, Kolar taluk, and Garudachar, Channapatna municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Rules under the Legal Practitioners' Regulation lay down that matriculates are entitled to appear for Pleadership Examination. Now the School Final Examination has replaced the Matriculation Examination and it is considered and recognized to be equivalent to it. It is therefore prayed that it may be laid down that students who have been declared eligible for public service, or for admission to Colleges in the School Final Examination, are eligible to appear for the 2nd Grade Pleadership Examination.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Accounts Examination books to be translated into Kannada.

Messrs. G. Sivaramaiya, Srikantiah and Narayana Setty, Maddagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It has been ordered that candidates who do not know English may appear for the Accounts Examination in Kannada, but the books prescribed for the examination have not been rendered into Kannada yet. They may be caused to be translated and made available for sale to enable candidates to appear for the examination in Kannada.

Reply of Government.—Noted.